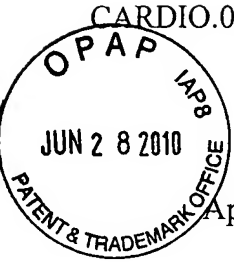


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Applicant hereby notifies the United States Patent and Trademark Office that it believes that it is no longer entitled to status as a small entity. Applicant has assigned its entire interest in the subject application to SonoSite, Inc, which on August 14, 2009, does not qualify for small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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